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Title: Alpha-cyanomethine and Polymethine Dyes For the Labeling of
Biological Substrates

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment to applicant's amendment dated October 25, 2004, in order to correct and inadvertent error in the claims.

In claim 1 of the amendment of October 25, 2004, applicant neglected to insert the formula for the unsymmetrical dye. Accordingly, this amendment is being submitted to substitute a new set of claims containing the formula which had appeared in claim 1 as originally filed.

Any inconvenience to the Examiner is sincerely regretted.

Respectfully submitted

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Enclosed herewith is an amendment in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application together with a return post card to acknowledge receipt.

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